

CROP ESTIMATE OF UTAH AND THE NATION

FARM WORK DELAYED EVERYWHERE BY MUDDY FIELDS.

Live Stock of This State Generally Is Rapidly Recovering From the Effects of One of the Severest Winters in Many Years—Cool Weather retards the Alfalfa Weevil Pest.

The Sun Special Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—A summary of the June crop report for the state of Utah and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), United States department of agriculture, follows:

Winter Wheat, Utah—June 1st forecast, 1,180,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 1,500,000 bushels.

United States—June 1st forecast, 275,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 451,744,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat, Utah—June 1st forecast, 2,400,000; production last year (final estimate) 1,800,000 bushels.

United States—June 1st forecast, 283,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 188,142,000 bushels.

Oats, Utah—June 1st forecast, 5,850,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 4,400,000 bushels.

United States—June 1st forecast, 1,380,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 1,551,992,000 bushels.

Barley, Utah—June 1st forecast, 1,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 1,324,000 bushels.

United States—June 1st forecast, 214,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 189,527,000 bushels.

Hay, Utah—June 1st forecast, 1,283,000 tons; production last year (final estimate) 947,000 tons.

United States—June 1st forecast, 102,000,000 tons; production last year (final estimate) 109,786,000 tons.

Pasture, Utah—June 1st condition, 93 per cent, compared with ten-year average of 91 per cent.

United States—June 1st condition, 82.5 per cent, compared with ten-year average of 83.5 per cent.

Apples (agricultural crop), Utah—June 1st forecast, 144,000 barrels of three bushels; production last year (final estimate) 33,000 barrels.

United States—June 1st forecast, 22,400,000 barrels of three bushels; production last year (final estimate) 21,415,000 barrels.

Wagon Hoes, Utah—June 1st condition, 100 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 90 per cent.

United States—June 1st condition, 92.7 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 83.7 per cent.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on June 1st this year, and the second, the average June 1st last year.

Utah—Wheat, \$2.35 and ninety cents per bushel. Corn, \$1.45 and seventy-five cents per bushel. Oats, \$1.15 and fifty cents. Potatoes, \$2.50 and \$1.15. Hay, \$8.75 and \$12.25 per ton. Eggs, thirty and twenty cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, \$2.44 and \$1.00 per bushel. Corn, 1.50 1-10 and seventy-four and one-tenth cents. Oats, sixty-nine and nine-tenths and forty-two and one-tenth cents. Potatoes, \$2.74 and ninety-eight and eight-tenths cents. Hay, \$15.25 and \$12.46 per ton. Eggs, thirty-one and one-tenth and nineteen cents per dozen.

Farm work has been seriously delayed by muddy fields. Seeding not yet completed. All early seeded crops, except corn, show good stands. All are looking well though growing rather slowly. Alfalfa is especially good. The cool weather has retarded the ravages of the weevil more than it has the growth of the alfalfa. The acreage of spring wheat is unusually large. Pastures are very good. Live stock generally is rapidly recovering from the effects of the severe winter.

The weather was unusually cold over the entire state during May, the unfavorable influence being apparent in all agricultural operations and in the natural development of staple crops. The low temperatures of the month were fairly uniform throughout, there being no important cold periods, hence, while fruit and other sensitive crops were greatly behind in development they continued in thrifty condition, there being no important frost injury. The mean temperature for the state, seventy-nine stations reported, was 49.5 degrees or 1.6 degrees below average.

The excessive precipitation maintained a soil condition that was favorable for perennial crops and native vegetation and for the germination and gradual growth of early seeded crops, but it seriously interfered with tillage.

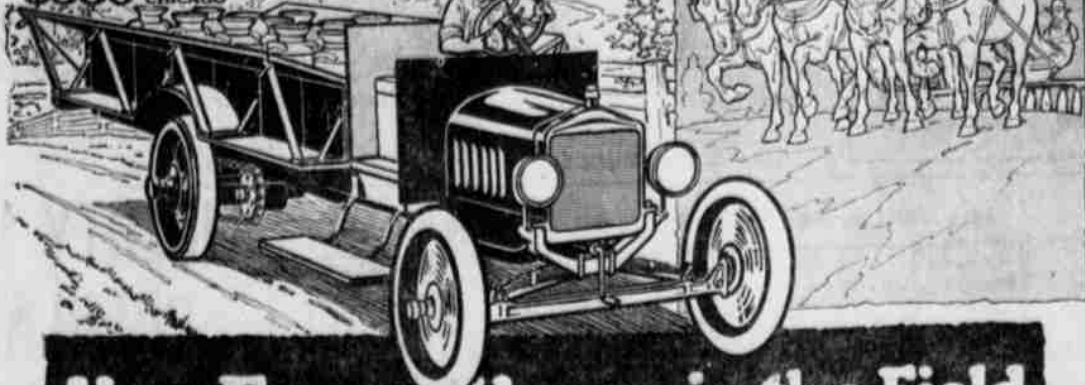
The moisture from rains was augmented by melting mountain snows during a period of warmth in the third week, at which time some damage resulted to property by flood waters along the principal water courses. The average precipitation for a hundred and sixteen stations was 2.61 inches or 1.24 inches above average.

State and Nation Together.

State and nation are to co-operate in furnishing information to the various industries of Utah. If a plan now being worked out by E. D. Brown, state commissioner of immigration, labor and statistics, comes out satisfactorily.

Copies of all government bulletins regarded as being in the interest of Utah industries are to be photographed and distributed through

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TWENTY-SEVEN NEW ROADS ARE NOW PLANNED IN UTAH

Twenty-seven roads are to be built in Utah during the next five years under the federal aid bill, at an estimated total cost of \$1,704,000, provided the plans of the state road commission shall be approved by the Denver, Colo., office of the government, to which the Utah commission has transmitted maps of the proposed highways and a statement of the order of their proposed construction.

This year five projects are to be taken up under the plan, calling for two hundred and sixty-four miles of roadway, and appropriations have been made of twelve hundred dollars a mile for gravel and surface and twelve thousand dollars a mile for concrete roads. These are from Castle Gate to Duchesne, forty-four miles; Thompson to Blanding, one hundred and thirty-two miles; Ogden to Hopper, ten miles; Beaver to Midford, thirty-three miles; and Tremonton to Snowville, forty-five miles.

Of the government appropriation for roads covering the five years Utah's share is \$354,252.25, and the state will spend an equal sum, making available for the work a total of \$708,504.50. Under the estimates made by the state road commission a balance of four thousand dollars will be available for contingencies. As soon as approval shall have been received from Denver work for this year will be immediately commenced, the amount to be expended being \$112,900.90.

Nothing as yet has been authorized by the state road commission on the Price to Myton route, although Governor Hiram Bingham has committed himself to improvement of the same on a liberal scale.

All special taxes coming under federal collection must be paid by July 1st, next. After that time it will be a violation of federal law to conduct a business in the state for which a special tax is required, without having paid the tax. In order to bring this to the attention of those unpaid special business tax liabilities, E. D. Chase of the Salt Lake City income tax collection department has begun a bombardment of letters on scores of persons in the rural districts. Special taxes due by July 1st include the annual tax on theaters, museums, concert halls, brewery establishments, liquor stores, tobacconists and scores of others.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS IN INDIA.

In a lecture at one of the Doo Monee, Ia., churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him, and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India, both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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WORTH KNOWING

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Tam o' Shanter shapes are worn more of them have straw brims and soft velvet crowns.

The Central railroad of Georgia employs thirteen women agents, whose duty it is to solicit and handle all freight.

Franklin Thos. von Patthner, attached to the Turkish forces operating in Mesopotamia, is the only war correspondent officially recognized by the German government.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink has better reason to be a pacifist than almost anyone else in the world. One of her in various branches of United States service.

The board of directors of the Utah State Fair Association met the other

day and revised the premium list for the 1917 fair. The list will be printed soon for early delivery among agriculturists, stockraisers and others who will send in exhibits.

The demand for stenographers in the government service is great. The government offers salaries of typists ranging from eighty to a hundred dollars a month and letters applicants for positions. Such applications should be made to C. A. Wells, secretary of the Salt Lake City Service Bureau, in the federal building. Examinations are given on Tuesdays.

The Young Women's Christian association at Salt Lake City has been deluged of late with applications from young girls living on farms for positions in the city, despite the need of every kind of assistance crop production and other work on the farms of the state, according to Miss E. Bernard, secretary of the organization. Miss Bernard says she has a great many more positions than applicants for the

Brown's office by means of the federal franking privilege.

Recipients of the bulletins are to be asked to in turn furnish the commissioner with every bit of available information in their possession, which Brown will subsequently place at the government's disposal.

By this system of co-operation both the state and nation will realize benefit, Commissioner Brown says.

Postmasters have received official notice of the law which will bar all liquor advertisements, including newspapers carrying advertisements of liquor, from mails addressed to dry territory after July 1, 1917. The territory from where all such mails are barred include twenty-five entire states and districts in six others. Postmasters are forbidden to receive, transport or deliver such mail to that territory.

Belge is smart when combined with white.

UTAH'S STATE FAIR IS TO SPECIALIZE IN MACHINERY

The Utah State Fair, September 23rd to October 5th, which is to be converted into a "food training camp" in the voluntary service of the government, has issued a call to implement manufacturers and dealers for exhibits in the machinery division of the camp.

Knowing that increased food production is to depend to a large extent upon the more general use of farm machinery of the latest types, the fair management is making a special effort to interest manufacturers and dealers of farm machinery of all improved kinds in exhibiting at the Utah state fair.

As much as possible, all farm machinery shown will be kept in motion, to demonstrate the ability of this machinery to do the things claimed for it.

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